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MUNICIPAL FLAG POLE

SUGGESTS PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GLENDALE BOYS WHO HAVE ENLISTED

May 14th, 1917.

To the Editor,
Glendale Evening News.

May I put forward a suggestion which seems to me timely and worthy of early consideration and materialization?

Let us have a municipal flag-pole in some central location, and let it serve (1) as a reminder of our country and our obligations to it, (2) as a public record of the Glendale boys who have **voluntarily** enlisted in the service of their country; and (3) as a means of civic betterment and beautification.

For the consummation of this idea I suggest that funds be raised at once to secure a suitable pole, flag and engraved plate, and that the consent of the authorities be obtained to have this raised in the center of the wide roadway at Broadway and Brand, where the traffic sign now stands. In fact it would be a good thing if a small refuge be erected around the pole and sign.

I further suggest that a popular subscription be raised for the above purpose, no sum to exceed one dollar, and that as many subscriptions of this sum or less be secured and administered by a committee to be appointed by the City authorities and the Chamber of Commerce. I shall indeed be glad to contribute to such a fund if this idea seems worthy of being realized, and will be glad to have you give this suitable publicity in an early issue of your excellent paper.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY R. HARROWER.

PLEASANT MUSICAL RECITAL

The hospitable McClellan home on Central avenue was filled on Saturday evening by a company of guests invited to listen to a program given by a group of the piano pupils of Clarence E. Krinbill. As an entertainment the affair was highly enjoyable and as an exhibition of the work of teacher and pupils it was most satisfactory and complimentary. The pupils all showed a commendable poise and played with precision and comprehension, as well as brilliancy and well-voiced tone.

Those who played were Annabel and Thomas McClellan, Aileen Preeman, Lois Webb, Margarita Windham and Helen Nave.

Delightful assistance was rendered by Miss Charlotte Powers, the distinguished and popular reader, who was extremely clever in some very happy character sketches, and by Miss Helen Grieve, a Long Beach contralto of great promise, who sang exquisitely some splendid songs.

Mr. Max Mosher, a young Los Angeles basso, also contributed to the occasion.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. McClellan served dainty refreshments during a social hour.

WAR WORK COUNCIL

The Young Men's Christian Association War Work Council of California urge your attendance at the Glendale High School Auditorium Thursday, May 17, at 8 p. m. sharp.

This is a meeting for information and education relative to the important work the associations of the United States are called upon by the government to render our boys in the mobilization and training camps. Startling facts and conditions, wonderful results accomplished by the Association.

Prominent speakers are A. B. Cass, President Los Angeles Association, Member National War Work Council, J. G. Warren, leading Los Angeles business man, Vice-Chairman State War Work Council, and Mattison B. Jones, well-known Glendale attorney.

Mr. Stanley Baker, saxaphone soloist and reader, will be heard in a number of selections.

No long drawn out affair—short, snappy, to the point. Positively no solicitation of funds.

NEW JERSEY FOLKS PICNIC

All the New Jersey people are cordially invited to join in an all-day picnic in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 26th.

The county registers will be used and the picnic dinners will be another feature.

The New York people will be holding a picnic the same day and place, so we may meet those we knew there. The program will be in the atfernoon but we want you to come and spend the day.

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Westerly winds.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

SANTA BARBARA AWARDED A FLUKEY VICTORY—GLENDALE BOUND TO WIN SATURDAY

A group of tired out and disappointed yet happy youths composed the baseball team Sunday afternoon, when they returned from Santa Barbara. Although the boys did not come out victorious in their game with Santa Barbara high school, they didn't let that fact keep them from having a good time. They were continually on the go from the time they arrived at Santa Barbara Saturday noon until they started home Sunday afternoon. They did everything from visiting Chinatown to going swimming.

Getting back to the ball game—Glendale was defeated by the score of 6 to 5, but they were playing under a severe handicap, as the umpire cast his lot with Santa Barbara, therefore making ten players to our nine. All through the game the aforementioned umpire gave his decisions in favor of the home team, but the crisis came in the last of the eighth inning. With Glendale leading, 5 to 4, and a Santa Barbara runner on second, the batter hit an easy bounder to McGillis, who threw to West at third. At this time the runner was, at the most, ten feet away from the base, and when he was still three or four feet from the base West put the ball on him with such force that he fell headlong to the base. Knowing he was out the runner got up and started to walk away and West threw the ball to the pitcher; but to the utter astonishment of every one present, the umpire cried out "safe." This was too much for our boys to stand, and several of them immediately walked off the field. But, after ten minutes of crabbing and calling the umpire sweet names, the game was finally resumed. Santa Barbara then scored two runs and the game (?) was theirs. However, all the members of their team admitted that the game was not won by them, but was awarded to them.

The boys are now determined to beat them next Saturday on our home grounds, and a large crowd of rooters is desired to come out. They are planning on having an honest-to-goodness umpire this time, and they are already claiming the game.

HONOR MISS ADAMS

The Second Division of the Gleaner S. S. class of the First Congregational Church, of which Miss Van Tyne Smith is the teacher, together with the First Division, honored their teacher, Miss Emma E. Adams, soon to be a bride, with a happy surprise gathering at the home of Lois and Edith Schuyler, 1430 Ivy street, on Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers. The guests found their places at the table by cupid place cards reposing in pink May baskets. A large basket in the center hid the beautiful gifts with which the honored guest was bountifully showered.

After the delicious luncheon, games and readings were greatly enjoyed by those present, who were Miss Adams, Miss Smith, Margaret and Alma Pardon, Edan Farner, Erma Patterson, Audrey Hall, Helen Jenkins, Isabel Spear, Margaret Frazee, Milicent Alvord, Lois and Edith Schuyler.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

The delicious California oranges are entering into the work of the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meeker contributed oranges for the orangeade which was sold at booths on either side of the boulevard passing the Meeker ranch, 300 West Colorado street, by the Misses Ruth Hall, Helen and Ruth Begg, June Strickler and Mildred Meeker. The young ladies looked very fetching in their Red Cross costumes.

The benefit was in honor of the Red Cross chapter of Glendale and the orangeade sold yesterday afternoon, Sunday, totaled the amount of $13.00.

The same plan has been offered the Red Cross chapter for the following Saturday and Sunday, and for as many Sundays thereafter as the chapter cares to take advantage of. A good work well carried on.

MISSION CIRCLE

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rowe, 516 Orange street. Mr. Jas. Vans, a Christian Jew and worker among the Jews in Los Angeles, gave a most interesting talk on "The Debt of the Church to the Jews." Prof. Lowinsky contributed a violin solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." Forty-eight were present.

WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE BARS ALL TRADING IN WHEAT FUTURES FOR TWO DAYS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Board of Trade to-day barred all trading in wheat futures for two days and trading in corn and oats is prohibited for the entire month. This caused July wheat to tumble to $2.55 and September wheat to $2.28.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Wheat future trading here and in St. Louis has been barred for two days. May corn trading has been discontinued.

MUST ABOLISH NON-ESSEENTIALS

OPEN LETTER TO NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL SAYS MILLINERS SHOULD BECOME GARMENT WORKERS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Sinclair Kennedy has addressed an open letter to the National Defense Council declaring that we at this time must distinguish between essentials and non-essentials. He states that milliners should be given work as garment makers, florists should become market gardeners, and so on.

BRITISH DOWN ZEPPELIN

ENGLISH NAVAL FORCES DESTROY BIG ENEMY BALLOON IN THE NORTH SEA THIS MORNING

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, May 14.—British naval forces destroyed German Zeppelin L-22 in the North sea this morning. This makes a total of 39 Zeppelins downed since the beginning of the war.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE PROMOTED

LONG EXPECTED NAVAL BATTLE BETWEEN GERMAN AND BRITISH FLEETS MAY BE IMMINENT

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, May 14.—Admiral Jellicoe has been appointed chief of the naval staff of the British admiralty. It is believed that the recent German destroyer raids were feelers to prepare for pitting the German fleet against the British fleet in the long expected naval battle.

TO BRING ARMY TO FULL QUOTA

PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES NEW WAR UNITS EACH WITH NUCLEUS OF TRAINED REGULARS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson to-day authorized four additional units for the regular army comprising 183,000 men. Each of the new regiments will have a nucleus of trained regulars. This plan is intended to fill the army to the full war quota.

GERMANS TRANSFER TROOPS

FORTY DIVISIONS REMOVED FROM EASTERN FRONT ARE USED TO REINFORCE HINDENBURG'S ARMY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PETROGARD, May 14.—The Germans are withdrawing forty divisions from the Russian front and using them to reinforce the western front. Minister of War and Marines Gutchkoff has resigned.

WOULD SUSPEND BOARDS OF TRADE

BILL INTRODUCED TO-DAY PROVIDES FOR SUSPENSION OF ORGANIZATIONS SPECULATING IN FOODS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Thomas introduced a bill today suspending Boards of Trade and similar organizations speculating in foodstuff futures.

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS BUSY IN RUSSIA

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PETROGARD, May 14.—German propagandists are now trying to distort America's position in the eyes of Russia. Newspapers here are told that Washington is censoring all reports that come from the United States.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, May 14.—The Germans lost 200,000 men, killed, wounded and taken prisoner between April 16 and May 1. Since the first of May the losses have been greater.

STATE NEWS

MRS. MOONEY ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE—THREE LABOR BILLS SIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—When the case of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with three counts of murder as a result of the preparedness parade bomb explosion here, came before Superior Judge Dunne's court for trial this morning, attorneys for Mrs. Mooney filed a motion for a change of venue. At a recent session of the Mooney case, Judge Dunne flayed the attorneys for the defense, claiming they used improper tactics and the change of venue is asked for as a result. An affidavit by Mrs. Mooney stating her belief that she cannot secure a fair trial accompanies the motion to charge the case to another department of the superior court.

BERKELEY.—Because the faculty of the University of California College of Agriculture has been so busy lately working on problems of national defense, postponement of "Farmer's Week" scheduled to be held at the Davis Farm School May 29 to June 1, is announced. The postponement has been made indefinite. Practically the entire agricultural staff of the university is directing its whole attention towards organizing and increasing the state's food supply.

SACRAMENTO.—Three labor bills introduced by Senator Luce and passed by the legislature, are signed to-day by Governor Stephens and will become effective July 27.

One provides for the protection of beneficiaries of the workmen's compensation insurance policies against default or insolvency of insurance carriers, requiring carriers to provide security for the payment of the compensation. This law was occasioned by the failure of an insurance company. In another bill the state itself assumes the burden of paying claims of injured workmen who were insured in the company that went broke.

The second bill signed authorizes co-operation by the railroad commission and the industrial accident commission in the exercise of jurisdiction with respect to safety orders, in employments and places of employment conducted by public utilities.

The third measure provides for the periodical inspection of steam boilers and requires permits for operation. Inspection fees are to be paid by the owners. Boilers of 12 horsepower or less, automobile boilers and boilers not subject to the workmen's compensation act, are exempted.

There have been 229,000 automobiles registered in California since the first of the year, Superintendent H. A. French of the motor vehicle department announced to-day. Receipts are approximately $2,300,000.

Indications are that the state will not be able to secure enough stenographers to fill the extra demand brought about by the creation of new state departments and branches by the legislature. Salaries of $75 to $100 a month, with offers of permanent positions, fail to attract stenogs, Secretary Whitman of the civil service commission announces.

LOS ANGELES.—The Los Angeles district attorney's force has put in a busy week preparing for the presentation to-day of evidence for the grand jury, in an effort to prove a combination exists between the flour wholesalers of the country to control flour prices. Although what evidence has been secured is not announced, it appears the authorities are confident of getting indictments.

Orders for thousands of dollars worth of goods are being held up pending final passage and adjustment of the age limit in the conscription bill. Unwilling to take a chance until conscription has the signature of the President, many small firms are holding their business almost at a standstill, according to traveling men. In Los Angeles one tailor is holding up work on fifty suits for men who might not need them should the draft ages undergo further change. Partnerships also are on the anxious seat for fear conscription may take one member of a firm and leave the other. Until the president signs the bill, many a business man is living in uncertainty as to what business move he should make.

MUSICAL TREAT

Friday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Meeker, 300 East Colorado street, and Mrs. Gleason of San Diego, enjoyed an afternoon of music in the Fairyland Theatre of Hamburger's.

Many composers of national repute took part in the program. Among those, Gertrude Ross, Mrs. Maybie, and Madame Sproutti, Bohemian opera singer, were especially enjoyed.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

SPRING OPENING EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT OVERLAND AGENCY IN GLENDALE

On the last three days of this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 17th, 18th and 19th inst., there will be a spring opening Automobile Exhibit staged at the local Overland automobile agency, corner of Brand boulevard and Colorado street, Glendale. Many very original and daring color schemes are going to be presented in several different model cars, with some very beautiful designs in interior decorations and tops. There will be music and accommodations for everyone, and Mr. Meyer issues a broadcast invitation to everyone to come and inspect this show. No admission will be charged and from the present outlook it will be well worth any one's time to go and see it.

On the same days a moving picture entitled "How Automobiles Are Made in the World's Greatest Automobile Factory" will be shown at The Palace Grand Theatre. This picture has been shown in Los Angeles and other large cities and everyone has expressed the opinion that it is a winner. It shows the construction of an automobile from start to finish, and at the conclusion there is an animated cartoon showing an artist's ideas after a trip through the Willys-Overland Co's. plant at Toledo, and this last part of the picture is very humorous and will be liked by anyone seeing it.

After a person sees the moving picture of the factory and how cars are made nowadays, the system necessary to turn out 1000 cars per day, and then goes down and sees the exhibit at the Overland Agency—they will have spent some time in a very enjoyable, educational manner. The show will be open from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m. on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst.

BALTHIS GOES AGAINST MANUAL AND POLYTECHNIC

On Friday night at Manual Arts the Hollywood and Los Angeles High schools were eliminated from the final oratorical contest for June 1. The Los Angeles City League awarded the gold medal to Nichols of Manual Arts, who spoke on Our Duty to Belgium, and the silver medal to De Leon of Polytechnic, whose subject was Russia as a Republic. These two young men, with the same orations as were used Friday night, will contend with Frank Balthis of Glendale High School and Fred Forgy of Santa Ana High, the two winners in the Interurban League. Balthis will speak on Woodrow Wilson the Man of the Hour and Forgy on True Democracy. The championship contest June 1 will probably be held in Lincoln's fine new auditorium. This final oratorical will be an especially fine event and Frank will receive the loyal support of an enthusiastic body of students from Glendale.

A SHOWER

Mrs. T. F. Provolt and daughters, Mattiebelle and Bessie, spent Saturday at Yorba Linda, where they were guests at a party given by Miss Clara Provolt, assisted by Mrs. Payne, Miss Vernon and Miss Jepson, teachers of the Yorba Linda school.

The guests were entertained with games and a guessing contest. A pleasant feature of the affair was a shower in honor of Miss Provolt. The gift was a beautiful linen tablecloth and one dozen napkins.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and elaborate refreshments weer served.

NEW $35,000 RESIDENCE

City Building Inspector J. M. Banker on Friday, May 11, granted a building permit to C. H. Allison, who has let a contract for building a new residence at 142 Bena Way to Contractor G. Condman, the consideration being $35,000. The size of the building will be 54x88 feet, two stories high. The permit fee was $18.00.

AUTO PARTY HEADED EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black, 141 W. Park avenue, Tropico, and Mr. and Mrs. Allington of Crenshaw boulevard, Los Angeles, will make up a party in two machines, driving through by way of the Santa Fe trail to Creston, Iowa.

C. D. Titus of Sharpsville, Pa., who has been visiting his son, Frank D. Titus, of Chestnut street, will leave this evening for his home.

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THE SAME OLD CARELESSNESS

The terrible accident in which the lives of five persons were dashed into eternity at Pomona Saturday afternoon again reminds us that there is a gross neglect on the part of somebody in not having railroad crossings made secure against such accidents. So long as railway cars and automobiles or vehicles of any kind are permitted to cross railroads just so long there will be serious accidents unless these crossings are safely guarded. There is no need of placing the blame on the driver of the automobile, nor is there any need of placing the blame on the engineer of the locomotive or the motorman of the electric car. It is merely a clear case of making it possible for two bodies to attempt to occupy the same space at the same time, and that is contrary to the laws of physics.

The prevailing opinion is that railroads cannot afford watchmen at these crossings nor can they afford to protect them by means of automatic gates. This question of expense should not for one minute interfere with the proper protection of the railroad crossings. One human life should be worth more than all the expense connected with providing gates and watchmen for crossings. Every year there are hundreds of people who meet fatal accidents at railroad crossings. These people do not belong to the careless class, but many of them are the most careful and ready to keep out of danger at all times. The concealed and hidden location of many of the railroads at crossings, and the noise of the automobile and the attention the driver is giving to operating his machine, all lead to it being easy to be run down by an approaching locomotive or electric car.

A strong protest should go up from the people, requiring that public highways be built below or above railroad crossings. And where it is impracticable to do this, watchmen should be provided to guard crossings. There is sufficient money in the United States to permit of some one being required to bear the expense of making railroad crossings perfectly safe. As conditions are at present, there are about so many people lose their lives every year at railroad crossings, and the number of lives lost will increase just in proportion to the increase in the traffic on the public highway.

If the legislators would get busy on the question of providing entire safety for the traveling public at railroad crossings, they would be doing something that in the next few years will save the lives of many people. Ever since locomotive cars and electric cars began to traverse the country, there have been serious accidents; and these accidents are bound to increase in number from year to year, if the railroad crossings are not properly protected. It is the duty of the people to ask that the railroad crossings be made entirely safe.

WORLD DEMOCRACY TOUCHES JAPAN

Japanese people have seen within the past few days a considerable advance in the constitutional history of Japan—the establishment of regulations by which the Japanese people may appeal direct to the throne.

The subjects of the land of cherry blossoms for the first time in history find themselves with power to inform the Emperor direct of their opinions concerning the rule of the country.

Means by which the Japanese may communicate direct with their sovereign were provided at a recent meeting of the Privy council, an advisory body to the throne. His Majesty himself attended this meeting.

Those seeking for an explanation of this unexpected action have pointed significantly to the Russian revolution, professing to see here a touch of the world tendency towards democracy.

The new regulations, which have been approved and published in the Official Gazette, provide for the establishment of an office under the direction of the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, who will receive any suggestions or grievances which the people may wish to express. These will be forwarded to His Majesty, who, if they deal with state affairs, will refer them to the Government. If the appeal is one involving court matters, it will be handled by the Minister of Household Affairs.

The Japanese Constitution grants the subjects of the empire the right of appealing to the throne, with due respect and through the proper channels, but heretofore these channels have been lacking and there has been no ruling to guide such an action.

As a result, the ancient custom of "Jikiso" sprang into being years ago. Dropping letters into the Emperor's carriage was a form of this practice. This was considered an unpardonable crime and the offender often met with severe punishment. In the old days the guilty person was beheaded. Recently a "jikiso" incident occurred and a dozen officials, feeling their laxity had been responsible for the affront to the Emperor, tendered their resignations. They were not accepted, however.

CHINA'S REPUBLICANISM THREATENED

Serious differences between British and French representatives in China and Chinese officials have followed China's break with Germany, according to Harry Edsel, former U. S. immigration official and now connected with the China Mail Company. He has just returned to San Francisco after conferring in the Orient with Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Woo Ting Fang, former ambassadors.

The trouble, it seems, arose over how China was to play her part in the war. Immediately after the break, according to Edsel's information from Dr. Wu, English and French representatives tried to suggest a war policy for China. China desired to act as she saw fit, without outside suggestion. Several stormy sessions followed, with bad feeling resulting.

Edsel reports that the situation in Hong Kong, a British port largely populated by Chinese, was particularly acute.

Anti-German sentiment throughout China is strong and war plans are being carried out rapidly, yet China's personal troubles are far from being settled according to the information given Edsel by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was the first provisional president of the Chinese republic. The monarchical faction in China is far from downed and China's republicanism is continually threatened.

INCREASING WAGES BY LAW

A bill was put through congress March 6th to raise salaries of government employees in six big departments $30,000,000 a year.

It adds ten per cent. to all who receive $1,200 a year or less, and five per cent. to all who receive from $1,200 to $1,800 salary a year.

This is the largest amount ever voted for this purpose and is the first time that a blanket increase has been voted to the lower-paid employees.

It is in effect an increase by law in the wages of 200,000 government employees, who are in for life, and none of whom could resign or could earn as much in the open competitive labor market.

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FEAR

of being thought stingy—the dread of hearing the epithet of "piker," tightwad, pincher applied keep many from saving.

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DO YOU UNDERSTAND IT?

As there appears to be some misunderstanding on the part of the public in regard to the plowing of vacant lots by Mr. Ernest Ganahl, Mrs. Nanno Woods desires to make the following statement:

The offer to plow 100 vacant lots free of charge was made to the Board of Trustees of the grammar schools by Mr. Ganahl. These lots are to be farmed by school children, with of course the assistance and backing of their parents. Owing to a lack of funds, the school trustees found themselves unable to provide a teacher who would devote his entire time to the creation of a necessary system and to the supervision required by the forthcoming war. They then communicated with the president of the Glendale Garden Society, who offered to assume responsibility of the necessary organization, and who was accordingly authorized by the school trustees to undertake this important work.

The plowing of lots without charge for the use of young people is not a question of riches or poverty, money or no money. The idea as stated by Mr. Ganahl is to assist young people to express their patriotism in a practical manner. Every child who endeavors to raise vegetables for the use of his own or other families, is doing a signal service to his country. Mr. Ganahl is thus carrying out the express desire of President Wilson, who says: "Every person who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of the nation."

Some of the finest families in Glendale have gladly co-operated with Mr. Ganahl in his attempt to encourage practical patriotism, and have encouarged their own youngsters to take advantage of this patriotic offer. There is no question of inability to pay for the plowing of a lot; the only question is that of availing one's self of an opportunity to serve the country by taking a hoe and going to work.

NANNO WOODS,
President Glendale Garden Society.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

Among the many Glendale school boys who have come to the Chamber of Commerce to get Aloha Leaflets to send to Eastern friends, several are following up those leaflets with personal letters, urging their friends to come to Glendale, as the very best place to live, or just come on a visit and see for themselves. Among those boys working for Glendale is Ronald Elrod, who lately received a letter, from which the following is taken:

"The Orchard City College, Flora, Illinois, May 5th, 1917.

"Mr. Ronald Elrod,
Glendale, California.

My Dear Nephew:

I want to thank you for the fine circular of your home city of Glendale. I think it must be truly a very beautiful place.

I hope that some day I may have the pleasure and delight of visiting you and all of those beautiful scenes in your grand state of California.

Sincerely yours,
UNCLE T. B. GREENLAW."

Another uncle of Ronald's mother intends to come to Glendale in the fall. He is A. L. Greenlaw, author and educator, who would find Glendale a very congenial home.

Such work is appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce. The boys and girls of Glendale are noted for their patriotic interest in our beautiful home city, and they can do much towards inducing other people to come here and live.

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH WARNS STATE DEPARTMENT

Department of State, Washington
May 4, 1917.

Mr. Walt. Le Noir Church,
Glendale, California.

Sir:

The Department has received, by reference from the White House, your letter of the 21st ultimo addressed to the President, with which you enclose a paper written by you in regard to an alleged subterranean passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through Central America.

As the matter referred to does not pertain to the administration of the Department of State, you are informed that your letter has been transmitted to the Navy Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

Note: The foregoing letter is, perhaps, the most important one of several received by the same party, from different departments of the Government, referring to different things "started" by this Glendalian. If the facts in that letter are properly demonstrated, Glendale will be known all over the world by reason thereof.

THE PRIZE POSTER

Miss Waite, of the Colorado boulevard school, placed on exhibition in the Glendale Chamber of Commerce the original and timely poster which took first prize at the exhibition lately given of work done by pupils of that progressive school. The gifted young cartoonist is Violet Mock, only 12 years old (528 Louise street, Glendale). It represents a very much gratified Uncle Sam greeting five quite peculiar people who have come in response to his call: "Plant Gardens."

These ambitious young gardeners are Master Burbank Spud, Miss Early Corn, Miss Summer Cabbage, Miss Silver Onion, all chaperoned by old Boss Artichoke, who will see that they do good work and follow Washington's advice to America: "Avoid all entangling alliances"—till the proper time comes.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to see and place on exhibition, any other work of our school children as clever as that poster. In this connection, it may be said again, that the beautiful glass cases received from the San Diego Exposition, through the courtesy of our County Supervisors, Dodge and Norton, are now ready and willing to be filled with all sorts of interesting things which may be loaned by people anywhere in the San Fernando Valley.

Mr. John Hyde Braly, a life member of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, was first to offer a prize (a ten dollar gold piece) for the exhibit which arouses the most interest.

There will be other prizes. Even if you do not care to win a prize, anything of special interest you may send for exhibition will be highly appreciated. We would like to make as good an exhibit as possible on May 26th, when the National Preparedness train is in Glendale, because many thousands of people will be here that gala day to see the sights and hear the news told by the twenty expert lecturers and demonstrators brought by that big train of fifteen cars. Of course YOU will be there. Invite your friends.

Secretary Glendale Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK PICNIC

Just listen to the call for all who ever lived in the State of New York, to meet under the auspices of the New York State Society of Southern California, for an all-day picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 26th, 1917. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. We will have the county registers so you can find your old home neighbors even if there are five thousand present. There will be a brief program with music and greetings from Empire State speakers, but the main object will be to have a good time. We will have popular patriotic songs and Old Glory will wave in the breeze. Yes, we want to see all the tourists and visitors from the old home State who are in California. Bring your lunch baskets well filled. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the new badges.

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RESPECT FOR RED CROSS

Last Thursday evening, when it came to a question of date to which the joint meeting of the City Trustees and the Executive Board of Glendale Chamber of Commerce should be adjourned, Mayor Thompson suggested that as so many were interested in the Glendale Red Cross concert Monday evening, it would be well to adjourn till Tuesday evening, which was done. So that joint assembly will be in the Glendale Chamber of Commerce rooms to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7:30. It is very important.

The expected additional information from Mr. Douglas White, in charge of the Salt Lake Route Preparedness train, will be submitted to that joint meeting, and immediate steps taken to make all needed arrangements for May 26, the gala day in Glendale, when that great National Preparedness train will arrive, to spend the whole day showing its wonderful exhibits and giving valuable instruction to people of Glendale and those assembled here from all over the San Fernando Valley. (See big posters in Chamber of Commerce windows, City Hall and elsewhere.) Why not tell about it to everybody you know, and so help get more people to come here May 26th?

It is notable, also, that President Woodrow Wilson, as president of the American Red Cross Society, on Saturday, May 12, at Washington, signally honored the Red Cross in his great speech accepting the $800,000 new building dedicated to American women of the American Red Cross by the Government. He takes occasion to say that the work of the Red Cross was never so important or so stupendous in its magnitude. He urges all good American citizens to do their part in supporting it, asking that all national war charities be done through the American Red Cross Society, or some other established institution. He emphasizes the fact that "This is no war for amateurs," because the crisis facing our country is very much graver than the majority of citizens appear to realize. That speech ought to be read by all good citizens, and it might be wholesome for "undesirable citizens" to study it carefully.

It would be in line with the spirit of President Wilson's serious talk to the American people, if every one would buy a ticket to that splendid Red Cross concert to be given tonight in the High School auditorium. Even if you cannot attend, why not patriotically buy a ticket, anyhow? Why not?

WALT. LE NOIR CHURCH,
Glendale Red Cross Publicity Committee.

YOUR ATTENTION

The Red Cross concert is to-night! The program is a fine one. The prices are low—from 25 cents up. The place is the High School auditorium and the time seven-forty-five. Be there early so as to get a seat, and bring your friends. The money thus raised is for the Glendale Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, and will be spent as far as possible here in Glendale by Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee. COME!

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Personals

The City of Van Nuys boasts that building permits aggregating $95,000 have been issued in the past three months.

Gilbert Cowan, who is employed as a reporter on the Bakersfield Morning Echo, spent Sunday at his home in Glendale, returning to Bakersfield Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Blakemore, 1456 Milford, Glendale, drove to Pomona and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed over Sunday. While there, the birthday of the father was celebrated.

The Evening News has become a popular newspaper in the home of Glendale citizens. Those who are speaking a good word for the city's little daily paper have the sincere thanks of the publisher.

The Van Nuys high school boys earned $900.00 working in the beet fields recently. The American Beet Sugar company gave the school a check for $10 as a mark of appreciation for the good work the boys had done.

Mrs. Charles M. Turck is hostess this afternoon to the members of the Art and Travel Section of the Tuesday Afternoon club, at her beautiful home, 521 N. Glendale avenue, Tropico. The section is visiting Venice, Italy, to-day.

Mrs. Kinsman of Yorba Linda entertained with a dinner party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Clara Provolt of Glendale and Miss Jepson of Pasadena, who have tendered their resignation as teachers of the Yorba Linda school.

The young people of Glendale are looking forward to the spring hop to be given Friday evening o this week by Wayne Smith and Jamie Shea at Masonic Temple. Music is to be furnished by the Howdy band and a splendid time is anticipated. Patronesses for the affair are Mesdames D. H. Smith, V. Price Brown, John Hodge, J. A. Logan, J. H. Seamon, A. W. Beach and E. K. Barnes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

At the request of Vice-President A. T. Cowan, the meeting of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce will be held not this evening but to-morrow, Tuesday, evening, at 7:30, in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, 1010 West Broadway, as a courtesy to the Red Cross concert singers at the High School to-night.

At the same time and place will also be held the joint meeting of the Glendale City Trustees with the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce, to take such action as may be necessary or desirable, regarding the National Preparedness train which will arrive over the Salt Lake Route, Saturday, May 26th, to spend the day in Glendale.

See big posters in Chamber of Commerce window and elsewhere.

WALT. LE NOIR CHURCH,
Secy. Chamber of Commerce.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE MEETS

The Queen Esther Circle of Pasadena District held their annual banquet Friday, May 11th, at the Lake avenue church, Pasadena. About 250 Q. E. girls and 50 honored guests were seated at the beautifully decorated tables.

Rev. Merle Smith of First Church, Pasadena, and Rev. Roy Moore, Pasadena District Superintendent, and others gave interesting and helpful talks.

During the banquet the Circles entertained each other with "yells" and songs.

The program, which took place at 8:00 o'clock, consisted of a five-minute demonstration by each Circle on their W. H. M. S. work. Glendale Circle of First Methodist Church represented its work among the Yuma Indians, and was awarded honorable mention by the judges, the honor being to name one of their members as life member of the Q. E. Circle. Mrs. Jack B. Wagnon was chosen.

Those present who helped carry home honors were: Misses Marie Swartz, Ruth Pierce, Jessie Shephard, Helen Reynolds, Madeline Love, Ila Brooks, Leone Brice, Lena Mae Brice, Helen Ingledue, Margaret Lusby, Waunita Emery, Eula May, Bernice May, Gladys Harding, Eltha Harding, Grace Harding, Hattie Beckman, Mrs. Snudden, Freda Lindley, Zelma Lindley, Hazel Wilson, Virginia Brewster, and Mrs. J. B. Wagnon. Guests of the Circle were: Messrs. Reynolds, Elwood Ingledue and Storrs Beckman.

RED CROSS CLASS

The Red Cross Chapter have a class which will meet to-morrow night, Tuesday, May 15, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, 200 Orange street, Glendale. Two classes will be formed. One in "First Aid" by Dr. R. E. Chase, the other, "Home Nursing," course in charge of Miss Stevens, British Red Cross nurse. Certificates will be given for the small sum of 50 cents. Instruction services given gratis. Persons above 16 years of age wishing to serve their country in this capacity are invited to be present. Further place and time will be arranged.

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PROGRAM

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2. Community Song . . . . The Audience
Accompanied by the Orchestra

"COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN"—Shaw

O Columbia. the gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble.
Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.

Chorus

Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue,
Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.

When war winged its wide desolation,
And threatened the land to deform,
The ark then of freedom's foundation,
Columbia, rode safe through the storm;
With her garlands of vict'ry around her,
When so proudly she bore her brave crew,
With her flag proudly floating before her,
Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.

Chorus

"Old Glory" to greet, now come hither,
With eyes full of love to the brim;
May the wreathe of our heroes ne'er wither,
Nor a star of our banner grow dim;
May the service united ne'er sever,
But they to our colors prove true!
The Army and Navy forever,
Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.

Chorus

3. Duet . Mrs. Zetta Gibbons and Mr. Dore Goode
Bridal Song—F. H. Cowen

4. Pianoforte Solo . Miss Helene Constance Morgan
(a) Nocturne (Op. 9)—Chopin
(b) Etudes 7 and 8—Bortkiewicz

5. Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. Gordon Wheatley
A May Morning—L. Denza

6. Chorus . . . G. U. H. S. Girls Glee Club
Conductor, Mrs. Dora L. Gibson
Spring Song—R. Kieserling

7. Scotch Song . . Mr. Francis J. W. Henry
Tobermory—Lauder
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8. Overture, "The Jolly Robbers" . . Suppe

INTERMISSION—Five Minutes

9. Dramatic Recitation . . Mrs. Grover Cable
Scenes from "Mary Stuart"—Schiller
(a) In the Garden
(b) The Death Warrant

10. Vocal Solo . . . Mrs. Charles Peckham
The Angel's Serenade—Biga

11. Violin Solo . . . . Mr. A. Lowinski
Ave Maria—Schubert-Wilhemy
Accompaniste, Madame Lowinski

12. Bass Solo . . . . . Mr. N. E. Otis
When the Bell in the Lighthouse rings Ding, Dong—A. Salmon

13. Community Song . . . The Audience
Accompanied by Miss Mildred Wight
"HYMN TO AMERICA"—Katherine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country lov'd, and mercy more than life!
America! America! may God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Accompanistes: Mrs. LeRoy W. Bosserman, Miss Gertrude Champlain

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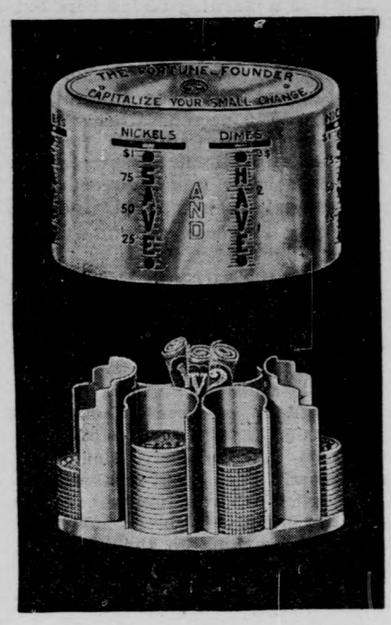

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Prince Ginori-Conti was the one to whom is due the credit of hitching up volcanic heat to perform the work of the neighborhood. He experimented with the powerful jets of steam forced up through the cracks in the ground and in 1903 tried to apply the waste energy to a steam motor. Afterwards a strong jet was used to run a small electric lighting set and enough electricity was generated to light the borax workings. The scheme was improved upon later when holes were bored into the ground and pipes driven down to tap the source of the steam some 300 or 500 feet below the surface. With bore holes varying from a foot to twenty inches in size, steam under a pressure of from two to five asmospheres and with a temperature of 150 to 190 degrees Centigrade enough power was obtained to operate an ordinary steam engine of 40 horse-power in 1906. The mechanical operation of the engine was a success, and it ran for several years with volcanic steam at practically no expense. The only disadvantage lay in the rapidity with which the natural salts and gases, mixed with the steam, rusted away the working parts of the engine.

Not to be discouraged by this difficulty Prince Ginori Conti removed this undesirable feature by piping the super-heated steam to a boiler and using it to heat the boiler and generate steam which did not contain the injurious salts and gases. Using the volcanic steam instead of fuel beneath an ordinary tubular boiler, he secured steam under a pressure of two atmospheres which he applied to a steam turbine connected to an electric generator and distributed the power to the city and outlying villages. So successful was the scheme than an extensive plant was planned and three turbo-electric generating units, each with a capacity of 3000 kilowatts were installed. A specially constructed group of boilers with aluminum flues to prevent the corrosive effects of the natural steam was erected in connection with them, and in January 1916 the first unit was started. Since that time all three units have been put in operation and have given entire satisfaction thus proving the success of the scheme and opening up a new field for the use of natural resources made to furnish heat, light and power.

This method of using the internal heat of the earth to generate electricity may be increased to many hundreds of thousands of horsepower, and the current already generated lights the cities of Leghorn, Florence, and many of the smaller towns of Tuscany.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

Since war was declared by the United States several weeks ago, there has been a complete change in conditions. Young men who had been laying plans for the past few years after completing their education to take up for life a profession or trade, have found it necessary to make a halt in their plans, and bow gracefully to Uncle Sam's wishes.

The existence of war in our Nation will make many changes in the business affairs of the people. There are men who have been successfully engaged in certain lines of business, who will find it necessary to give up their managers and clerks, and to get someone of experience to take their places, is well nigh impossible.

This being the case, there are many business men who will dispose of their stocks of goods and engage in other business activities where it is not necessary for them to depend upon experienced help.

The provisions are such that a man of great wealth is put into a position to gain greater wealth, and a man who is starting in the business life will have many hardships to endure.

RAISE SOME TURNIPS

Of all vegetables, turnips are perhaps the easiest to grow. Ten cents' worth of seed planted a little every two or three weeks will keep the family in turnips all the season. It takes about two months for the earlier varieties to grow to useable size. Early and late varieties may be used to keep the supply continuous.—El Monte Gazette.

Exported electricity purchased by firms in this country from nine Canadian Central stations near Niagara Falls amounted to 1,021,780,359 knlowatt hours or 45 per cent of the total output for a year.

LOYALTY IS DEMANDED

SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1917.—In a warning issued here today by the State Council of Defense against the commission of treasonable acts and the use of treasonable language, the fact was made public that more than 100 persons already have been interned in California for such offenses, while in several cases heavy fines have been imposed by county officials who did not resort to the federal process of internment for such offenders.

A. H. Naftzger, vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense, states that the internment of many persons has been found necessary by federal authorities because of treasonable and seditious utterances. In the majority of cases where such internment has been resorted to, it is said that persons being held are mostly aliens, but instances are recorded wherein native-born American citizens are being held in duress. In a warning to the public against remarks which can be construed as treasonable, Vice-Chairman Naftzger said:

"Many persons do not realize the seriousness of acts and remarks which in peace times would be regarded only as headstrong outbreaks or expressions of opinion, but which in war time are nothing less than treason.

"This country is at war and the government demands unquestioned and undivided loyalty from every one of her citizens. Military necessity makes it mandatory that every person who fails or refuses to give such undivided and unquestionable allegiance shall be considered as disloyal. Disloyalty, in turn, is considered treason. In war time, treason may be punished with death.

"Unfortunately it has been necessary to deprive a few persons of their liberty because of unwise acts and utterances. More than 100 such persons, taken into custody in this state, are now being detained because of their failure to observe that degree of loyalty to their country which a condition of war demands. Quite a few instances also have been reported to the State Council of Defense wherein persons have been sentenced to long terms in jail for treasonable language. In other instance offenders in this respect have escaped with a warning.

"The State Council of Defense urges upon every person in California the necessity of being loyal both in act and word at this time. True patriotism means not only loyalty to flag and country, but to the President and the heads of our government. Every person should give this kind of loyalty.

"In the words of Governor Stephens immediately following declaration of war, it also is a time for kindliness, friendliness and broad-spiritedness. A friendly spirit should be exhibited toward citizens of foreign birth or of foreign parentage. They should be dealt with courteously and fairly and made to feel that they are among friends. We are not at war with American citizens of German birth or extraction, nor do we entertain feelings of enemity toward the mass of the German people. Prussian militarism has made this war and it is against this that we fight.

"It would make for patriotism if every citizen would occasionally read President Wilson's message and study it carefully."

One of the most recent instances of a heavy jail sentence being imposed as a result of treasonable remarks is reported from Santa Rosa, where District Attorney G. W. Hoyle caused the arrest of a man at Healdsburg, who was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail. The man is said to have used language derogatory to our government and its institutions.

HIGH COSTS HIT UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam, the largest individual housekeeper in the United States, is the hardest hit of all by the high cost of living. He spends betkeen $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 a year to feed his soldiers and sailors alone.

In the last 12 years his food costs have more than doubled. The army ration to-day is approximately 31 cents; in 1898 it was less than 16 cents.

It costs Uncle Sam more money to feed the boys at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., than it costs to feed the soldiers in Manila.

The reason for this is meat.

Chinese beef is now bought at 10 and 11 cents a pound at Hong-Kong and other points. New Zealand and Australian mutton runs cheaper than the American product. In addition to this, rice, prunes, peaches and other commodities, including beet sugars of the Pacific coast travel to the Philippines in army transports and the freight charge, which figures in the prune and peach eaten in the East, is eliminated.

REASON FOR SHORT HAIR CUT

Did you ever notice what nice, short hair-cuts men of the army and navy have? And did you ever stop to think that it is the result of naval and military orders? Of course, nowadays, the requirement is one to insure neatness of appearance. But it wasn't always. It originated in the days of hand to hand fighting and fighters first were ordered to keep their locks neatly shorn in order to keep the enemy from getting a strangle hold on the soldiers' or sailors' scalp.

A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CARELESSNESS

The Automobile Club of Southern California is appealing to the motorists in Southern California, whether visitor or resident, to exercise a greater amount of care in the operation of their machines. It is generally acknowledged that accidents occur, not so much from ignorance of the rules and regulations of motor driving, as from carelessness, so that the campaign of "safety first" which the Auto Club has been conducting for years, but which, on account of increasing number of accidents, club officials have decided to enter into anew, is not so much a matter of instructing the driver how to act, as it is of reminding him that he should put into practice certain well known rules of the road.

Carelessness of drivers is shown by a report recently made by a prominent railroad company after observing how 20,000 motorists approached and crossed the company's tracks at a certain point. Seventy per cent. of the drivers crossed without looking either to the right or left; 27 per cent. looked up the track in one direction and but 3 per cent. looked in both directions. It's the same in every phase of motoring. Auto drivers probably are no more careless to-day than in the past, but the fact of the matter is they must, as a whole, be more careful to-day than they were yesterday, and this year than they were last year, else, with the increased number of cars coming into use, the number of accidents and fatalities is bound to grow.

A list of simple precautions against accidents is here given by the Auto Club and if these are followed, accidents will decrease.

No. 1. Play fair; give the other fellow his half of the road and don't crowd him from it under any circumstances. In other words, don't be a road hog.

No. 2. Don't pass a vehicle going in the same direction until the road ahead is clear for at least 100 yards. (This is a State law.)

No. 3. After passing such vehicle do not pull back to the right hand side of the road until you are two car lengths ahead of the vehicle passed.

No. 4. In approaching a street or highway intersection the machine on the right has the right-of-way.

No. 5. In turning corners the motorist should keep to the right until the center of the corner or intersection is passed. Don't cut corners.

No. 6. In passing other vehicles from the rear motorists should give a signal by blowing the horn.

No. 7. Don't carry blinding headlights. Many headlights are so arranged that when passing them it is impossible for the approaching motorist to see the road along which he is driving—all he can see is the approaching lights. Turn the gleam of light on the road where it belongs.

No. 8. When about to cross railroad or street car tracks—do all three—stop, look and listen. Don't try to beat the train "to it"; there may be others in the car you are driving beside yourself.

No. 9. Remember you have absolutely no right on the left side of the road, if by being there you are inconveniencing some other fellow whose rightful part of the road that is.

These are a few of the more important rules of the road and if they were followed to the letter, the number of accidents would be cut 50 per cent. The Auto Club asks that the careless motorists turn over a new leaf, "and see how it feels to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt."

POPULATION GAINS AND SCHOOL COSTS

Growth in population is a reason commonly and frequently assigned to explain the rapid increase of the cost of public education in California. That augmented population, though a great factor, does not account for half of the increase in educational expenses is shown in an article in the California Taxpayers' Journal, which says, in part:

Public education ought to cost more now than in 1900 because of the growth of the state during that time. In 1900 the state had a population of 1,485,053 with a census enrollment, according to the superintendent of public instruction, of 361,153 pupils of school age. In 1910 these figures had increased to 2,377,549 and 460,238 respectively. If, therefore, we did no better by our children now than we did in 1900, and if the total cost of kindergartens, elementary schools, and high schools increased as fast as the population, it should have amounted to $11,261,834 in 1914-15, or, of it increased at the same rate as the school census (according to the figures just given) the amount should have been $8,238,921. As a matter of fact, however, the total cost was not eight millions nor eleven millions, but over twenty-three millions. It is hence very evident that the growth of the state will not even account for half of the increase in expenses."

That there are many legitimate reasons for increased expense is clearly shown in the Journal's article, and they are set forth in an interesting and enlightening manner, not, however, without the suggestion that the application of improved business methods on the administrative side of the educational system would result in large savings. The possibilities for economy, it is stated, will be developed in later articles.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT PROSPECTS

Although California's fruit crop is below what was generally anticipated, increased acreage in bearing this year may bring up the total yield to a point where it will overcome the shortage according to reports from 44 counties gathered by G. H. Hecke, state commissioner of horticulture.

Frosts have damaged seriously the apricot crop as well as almonds. Butte county reports but a 15 per cent. crop of almonds, Contra Costa 60 per cent., Yolo 40, Stanislaus 100, Sutter 65, Sacramento 30, Salano 10, Los Angeles 50, Riverside 70 and San Joaquin 100 per cent. These counties furnish 78 per cent. of the entire yield.

Alameda's apricot crop will be but 45 per cent., Fresno and Kings 60 per cent., Los Angeles and Yolo 45 per cent., Monterey 80, Orange and San Bernardino 100, Riverside and Salano 50, San Benito 75, San Joaquin 90, Santa Clara 35, Santa Cruz 85 and Ventura 70. These counties produce 91 per cent. of the California apricot yield.

Peaches show a crop ranging from 30 per cent. in Butte and Alameda to 80 per cent. in Placer and Santa Clara and 100 in San Joaquin. Santa Clara reports a 100 per cent. prune crop, Sonoma 60 per cent., Salano 75 per cent. and Tulare 100 per cent. Plums and cherries were reduced to 60 and 68 per cent. crops respectively, by the frost. The state's walnut crop will be about 94 per cent.

THE COST OF PATRIOTISM

"Patriotism," says the editor of Farm and Fireside, "is in final analysis a heavy tax on the home. Consider the injustice of paying the man who enlists to fight for his country a wage of $16 a month when the man who stays home may by shrewd business methods during the war time make $16 a day. Hidden beneath the glamour of war is the fact that there are few easier ways to make money than to work for yourself while others are fighting for your country.

"I am told by military men that the Civil War is a bigger factor in the present distribution of wealth than is generally known . Those who enlisted and fought with the colors left their families a heritage of honor but very little of the world's goods, while other formerly obscure families made their financial start from war-time profits, and are to-day wealthy."

It should be the duty of the government of the United States to so manage affairs that the stay-at-home man will not have any financial advantage over the man who goes to war.

THE THINGS WE EAT

The foods we eat may for convenience be listed in three general classes namely fuel foods, building foods and mineral foods. By careful attention to these lists the housewife will have no trouble in providing reasonably well balanced meals for her family all the year:

A—Fuel foods—give heat and energy to body:

1—Starches—potatoes, rice, wheat, oats, corn, bananas.
2—Sugars—sugar, syrup, candy.
3—Fats and oils—butter, cream, olive oil, bacon.

B—Building foods — build cell walls and repair waste of body:

1—Meats.
2—Eggs.
3—Cheese.
4—Milk.
5—Nuts.
6—Beans.
7—Peas.

C—Mineral, salt and acids—keep the body in good running order.

1—Fruits.
2—Vegetable.

TRAINS OF THOUGHT

What we need for most of our trains of thought is more freights and fewer parlor cars.

The average train of thought isn't big enough to carry a full sized opinion on any subject.

Most of them are forever going and never getting anywhere. What they need is a new schedule and a fresh timetable.

The greatest trouble is, though, that some men are too narrow-minded to accommodate broad-gauge tracks for their trains of thought. Their equipment could all run on a gnat's eyebrow and never fall off.

Take a look at your train of thought sometime. See if it is suffering from any of these defects. If it is, flag it at once and see what can be done.

BEANS EASY TO GROW

Every back yard where the sun shines even half of the day is suitable for raising enough beans for family use throughout the summer. Kentucky Wonder or Lazy Wife, as it is sometimes called, is one of the best varieties to plant. Water and cultivate and pick them fresh and crisp when wanted.

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WHITTIER GUARDS NOT IN REGIMENT

The understanding is that the Whittier Guards will not join Glendale or any other city in the formation of a regiment for home defense, because of the semi-military organizations in the respective cities of Southern California are most of them now sworn in for deputy sheriff duty in time of war and are subject to the call of the sheriff for duty at any time; nor are they authorized to band themselves in regiments unless the sheriff requests them to do so.

It is believed that service as deputy sheriffs has advantages over independent organization such as it is understood Glendale is attempting to form. Under the terms of the constitution under which it was organized the local citizen militia company is known as the Whittier Guards and should not be designated otherwise.

At the last meeting of the City Trustees the request from the Glendale organizaion that Whittier join with Glendale in the formation of a regiment was not favorably acted upon, and the general sentiment expressed by the trustees was to the effect that the local organization be maintained purely to assist in the defense of this district and elsewhere at the call of the sheriff. Chairman Frank Wright was instructed to reply to the Glendale offer, along the lines indicated above. — Whittier News.

REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Simon P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, one of America's greatest and most prominent divines, will speak at Trinity auditorium next Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3 p. m., the occasion being the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, under the auspices of all the Lutheran churches of Los Angeles and vicinity.

Dr. Long is a noted writer and lecturer, and is widely known in this country and Canada. This is his first tour of the Pacific Coast, and you cannot afford to miss hearing him. His church at Mansfield, Ohio, is the largest English Lutheran church in the world. His congregation has given him six months leave of absence that he might make this tour in the interest of this 400th year of the Reformation.

The special music will be directed by Prof. Earl C. Houk, the blind baritone, former soloist in Dr. Long's church at Mansfield, now the soloist and director of the choir of the First Lutheran Church of Los Angeles. The combined choir will consist of the choirs of all the participating churches in the city. You can look forward to a musical treat. Prof. Houk will also sing by special request his greatest solo, "The Ninety-and Nine." There will be other musical numbers which will interest you.

This will be the biggest Lutheran rally ever held in the western United States.

BABY BOND ISSUES

The laws of California place but few restrictions around the issuance of bonds by the subdivisions of the state, says the Journal of the Tax Payers' Association of California. The purposes for which bonds may be issued are many, and the forms of the issues that may be made are, in most cases, limitless.

In this connection the Journal comments on the large number of "baby bond issues" outstanding, especially in connection with school district improvements. "The amounts of some issues are so small," it says, "That it is almost inconceivable that the total could not have been raised by a tax levy extended for three years at the most."

For illustration, some of these "baby" issues in school districts in San Diego and Los Angeles counties are shown. In the former case, six issues, each bearing 6 per cent. interest, are set forth. They are in amounts from $1000 to $1750 and run from five to ten years.

In Los Angeles county, one district has a $423 issue outstanding at 6 per cent., for nine years. There is an other issue of $450 at 6 per cent. for 13 years. Still another district has issued $600 in 5 per cent. bonds to run six years; another, $1500 for 20 years at 5 per cent.; another, $1500 ofr 15 years at 6 per cent., and so on.

If bonds must be issued, the Tax Payers' Association holds, short-term serials are best; but there is little justification in any ordinary case, for voting bonds for amounts so small that they could be absorbed into the tax rate extending over two or three years, thus saving the interest as well as the cost of bond proceedings.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B46851.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation, as trustee, plaintiff, vs. N. G. Frantz, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Roe, Rachael Doe, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 27th day of April A. D., 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation as trustee the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against N. G. Frantz, John Doe, et al, defendants, on the 16th day of April A. D., 1917, for the sum of Thirteen hundred thirty-eight and 60-100 ($1338.60) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 20th day of April A. D., 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 407 of said Court, at page 270, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot twenty-eight (28) of W. B. Judson's Annandale Tract, in the Rancho San Rafael, as per map recorded in book 9, page 66 of maps, records of said Los Angeles County.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT,
Deputy Sheriff.

W. G. Van Pelt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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